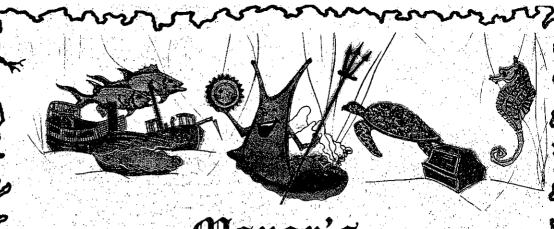
## **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 19, 2004	Division: BOCC
Bulk Item: Yes No _X_	Department: DISTRICT 5
AGENDA ITEM WORDING:	Proclamation to declare the month of May, 2004 as MENTAL HEALTH MONTH.
ITEM BACKGROUND:	See attached.
PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC	ACTION:
CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CH	
TOTAL COST: N/A COST TO COUNTY:	BUDGETED: Yes No  SOURCE OF FUNDS:
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes _	No AMOUNT PER MONTH Year
APPROVED BY: County Atty_	OMB/Purchasing Risk Management
DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROV	AL: Murray Elelson MAYOR MURRAY E. NELSON
DOCUMENTATION: Includ	ed X To Follow Not Required
DISPOSITION:	AGENDA ITEM #_CS_



## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, mental health is essential for the well-being and vitality of individuals, our families, communities, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe values its men, women, and children diagnosed with a mental illness and the contributions they make in our communities; and

WHEREAS, every community must meet the challenge of providing an integrated and person-centered system of mental health supports; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families, the National Alliance for Mental Illness-Florida, the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, the National Mental Health Association, the Florida Psychiatric Society, the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Florida Partners In Crisis, the American Psychological Association, the American Medical Association, the Wellness Councils of America, and their partners, observe Mental Health Month each year in May to raise awareness of depression, anxiety and mental health issues in general; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Children and Families launches an antidiscrimination public awareness campaign, *Mental Health: It's part of all our lives*, on May 22, 2004 with the support from state-wide partners and stakeholders and the federal office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration;

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, I, Murray E. Nelson, do hereby declare the month of May, 2004 as

## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in Monroe County.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 19th day of May, 2004

Mayor Murray E. Nelson

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